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Title: LIGHT PULSE GENERATING APPARATUS AND COSMETIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC PHOTOTREATMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008, the date of response being September 11, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application based on the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 8, 10-15, 18 and 23-25 are presently pending and are currently presented for examination of which claim 1 is independent.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

Objection is made to the recitation of "said flow path forms a closed circuit." Applicants respectfully submit that this recitation is fully supported throughout the specification, including page 14, line 20 – page 15, line 23 and page 19, line 21 – page 20, line 2 and Figure 2. As discussed in those sections and with reference to Figure 2, lamp 13 is surrounded by chamber 24, in which fluid is able to circulate continuously around lamp 13, thereby forming a closed circuit. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.